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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

**RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.**

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

REGISTERED OFFICE,  
40, THREADNEEDLE-SREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVAN-

TAGEOUS TERMS, viz.:—

75 per cent. ex 1st Dividend equal to 87½ per cent. for whole claim.

H. A. HERBERT,  
Manager,  
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION

OF DIVIDENDS.....\$400,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASBON,

Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYER, Esq.

O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai,....E. R. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

Interest allowed.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial cities in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

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THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

A LADY'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to the Establishment, and

LADIES are respectfully INVITED to give

a TRIAL. Every satisfaction is guaranteed.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Firm of A. A. DE MELLO & CO., at Macao, will be CONTINUED as heretofore, under the MANAGEMENT of Mr. F. A. CRUZ, who is again duly authorized to sign the Firm for Procurement.

For A. A. DE MELLO & CO.,  
Baroness do CERCAI,  
Administrator of the late  
Baron do CERCAI's Estate.  
Macao, the 9th July, 1885.

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NOTICE.

M. R. E. H. M. HUNTINGTON has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere, from 1st January, 1885.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, July 1, 1885.

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Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Company on MONDAY, the 3rd of August, 1885, at 2.30 p.m. when the following Special Resolution will be proposed:—

That Clause 44 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the date 1885, and by substituting therefor the date 1886.

By Order of the Directors,  
J. KENNARD DAVIS,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1885.

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NOTICE.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VORTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RUITHER'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES.

ADMIRALY & IMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATENTS, at very moderate prices.

All Goods have been received this year and are in good condition.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & CO.,  
N. O. R. & C. N. S. LTD.

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LONDON AIRATED WATER, 1, DUDDLE STREET,

Continuo to Supply :

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC, Seltzer, Sarsaparilla &c. &c. &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

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Intimations.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

NOW READY, 1, DUDDLE STREET.

GRIFFITH & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON AIRATED WATERS, 1, DUDDLE STREET,

Continuo to Supply :

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

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Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6853.—JULY 15, 1885.

**For Sale.**

**MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
ARE NOW LANDING  
**D'EOVE'S NONPAREIL KEROSEINE  
OIL.**

• FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

COOKING STOVES.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
CASE AND PAPER BOXES.  
KEROSEINE STUDY LAMPS.

CORNMEAL. HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT. Cranberry SAUCE.  
Stuffed PEPPERS. MACKEREL.  
American HAMS and BACON.  
Prime YORK HAMS.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
1823 GRAVES, " "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SACCOME'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOME'S OLD INVALID PORT.

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COURVOISIER'S BRANDY.

OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

BUTTER'S OLD IRISH WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOARD'S OLD TOM GIN.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.

MARSALA.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

&c., &c., &c.

CIGARS.

NEUVO HABANOS, LA HABANOS,  
VEQUEROS, REGALIA ISLENA,  
REGALIA SENCILLA, LONDRES,  
DAMAS, INSULABES, HABANOS,  
PERLAS, CIGARETTES.

OILMAN'S STORES,  
at the lowest possible prices  
**FOR CASH.**

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.**

Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1105

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**CANTONESE MADE EASY**—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE Colloquial with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Intermediate Copy, \$2.50.

We most cordially recommend it.—*China Review*. “Will be found to supply a vast long list by students of Cantonese.”—*Dyer Ball's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar* will be found very valuable.—*China Mail*.

**EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY.**—Price, \$1.

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**FOR SALE** at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
W. BREWER, and LANE, CRAWFORD  
& CO., Hongkong; and at Messrs.  
TRIMMERS & CO., London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 243

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHINGMAN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

*China Mail* Office.

Intimations.

**The Overland China Mail,**

A WEEKLY 8-PAGE JOURNAL.

IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Overland issue was published fortnightly; but as it was deemed of special importance that a weekly budget of news should be prepared, it was decided to issue it weekly. Subscribers and advertisers, who find the Overland edition inconvenient form of news paper for their perusal, will welcome the change. The Overland China Mail, now a weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

The attention of Advertisers is directed to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated among old China hands and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not take the daily journal.

The Overland China Mail will be regularly posted from the *China Mail* Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded to us.

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Mr. Andrew Wind,

New Agent, &c.

21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is  
authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
• Advertisements, &c., for the *China Mail*,  
*Overland China Mail*, and *China Review*.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR YOKOHAMA and HIRO.

The Steamship  
Feronie,  
Capt. P. PAULSEN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Porto TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1885. 1100

FOR SYDNEY and MELBOURNE,  
VIA FOOCHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through  
CARGE to NEW ZEALAND.)

The British Steamer  
Venice,  
Capt. J. B. PETER, will be  
despatched as above  
on MONDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1885. 1101

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessel, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ADAM W. STEVES, American barque, Capt.  
A. D. FIELD—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ALICE ROSE, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B.  
Holmud—Mo Foek.

ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt.  
R. B. BROWN—P. & O. S. N. Co.

BELLE OF OREGON, Amer. barque, Capt.  
E. MATTHEWS—Messenger Maritime.

C. D. BENTON, American barque, Capt.  
J. H. COLOED—Edward Schellhuss & Co.

COLUMBUS, German ship, Capt. B. Sauer-  
mich—Borneo Company, Limited.

EVIL REED, American barque, Capt. A.  
B. WHITIN—Russell & Co.

FRANK PENDETON, American ship, Capt.  
E. P. Nichols—Order.

HAROLDINE, American 4-masted schooner,  
Captain Tibbott—Order.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt.  
J. W. NOTTOS—Order.

KHORASAN, German barque, Capt. T. A.  
Visser—Order.

PEÑOBUST, American barque, Capt. P. L.  
Chapman—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SHIPS-SHOOTER, British barque, Captain  
John H. T. GILMAN & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 15, 1885:

Venice, British steamer, 1,210, J. B.  
Peterson, July 11, Balash—Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.

Foochow, British steamer, 900, H. W.  
Hogg, Shanghai July 11, General—J. A.  
R. D. MATTHEWS & Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 082, M. Young,  
Fowey July 12, Amoy 13, and Swatow 14,  
General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Wlamys, British steamer, 1,103, J. E.  
Williams, Sydenham July 20, Mortland Bay  
22, Townshend 25, Cocktown 27, Taurasiy  
Island 30, and Port Darwin July 5, General—  
BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Evil Reed, American barque, 078, A. B.  
Whitin, Newastle, (N.S.W.), May 27,  
Coal—ITSELL & CO.

CLEARED.

Despatched, for Amoy and Shanghai;  
Glamis Castle, for Yokohama.

Caristbrook, for Saigon.

## DEPARTURES.

July 15:

Alcina, for Haiphong.  
Gord & Castle, for Singapore and London.  
Pales, American gun-vessel, for Foochow.  
Amatista; for Amoy and Tamsui.  
Peking; for Shanghai.  
Ingraham, for Saigon.

## PASSING-IN.

ARRIVED.

Per *Yokohama*, from Shanghai, 106 Chi-  
neus.  
Per *Dove*, from Coast Ports, Mr. R. C.  
Broadhurst, and 200 Chinese.  
Per *Whampoa*, from Sydney, &c., Mr.  
Parulian, Rev. and Mrs. Leon Long-on and  
4 children, Measrs. V. Thibault, J. Marrin,  
2 Indians deck, and 90 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Aurora*, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.  
Per *Diamond*, for Amoy, 150 Chinese.  
Per *Ingraham*, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.  
Per *Gordon*, Castle, for Singapore, &c.,  
Mr. A. Mackay.  
Per *Amatista*, for Amoy, 60 Chinese.  
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Per *Alv*



# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6853.—JULY 15, 1885.

## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
LONDON AND PLYMOUTH;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.  
**N.B.**—*Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.*

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LAURENNA,** Captain E. STEWART, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, 16th July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

**The Content and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.**

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passenger desirous of insuring their baggage can do so upon application at the Company's Office.

**N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES.**

A. McLEVER, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, July 6, 1885. 1145

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

**STEAM FOR**  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID;

**MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS,**  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,  
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

**ON THURSDAY, the 23rd July, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. PETIT, Commandant GUERIN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and G.A.R.D., will leave this Port for the above places.**

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd July, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1108

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on TUESDAY, the 28th July, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japanese Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

**RETURN PASSAGES**—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa), within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 1 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1885. 1117

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

**TIME** Colonial Press supplied with News, Papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

**SAILOR'S HOME.**  
NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or  
A PAPERS will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.  
Hongkong, July 26, 1885.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially printed paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The vendor of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying a extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs.; to the Continent, 6 lbs. Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such additional postage as may be required.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person, not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

**Postage to Union Countries.**

**General Rates, by any route:**  
Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz.  
Post Cards, 3 cents each.  
Registration, 10 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books, Patterns and } 2 cents per 2 oz.  
Com. Papers, }

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

**Postage to Non-Union Countries.**

**General Rates, by any route:**  
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**Postage to Other Countries.**

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